

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL BASED POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal blocks allocated or sanctioned till January, 2008 in the financial year 2007-08 for setting up coal-based new power plants in the private sector;
- (b) the names of the private companies to which coal blocks had been allocated or sanctioned during the above mentioned period;
- (c) the total coal reserves in the States of West Bengal and Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) the time-frame within which power-plants are to be set up by the companies which had been allocated coal blocks in West Bengal and Chhattisgarh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(DR.DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a): 15 coal blocks were allocated to private parties,till January,2008 in the financial year 2007-08 for setting up coal-based power plants.
- (b): The names of the blocks which have been allocated to different private companies during the above period,is given below:

S.N.	Block allocated	S.N.	Name of the party
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1	Kerandari BC	1	M/s. Power Finance Corporation
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2	Tubed	1	M/s. Hindalco
	2		M/s. Tata Power Ltd

3	Ashok Karkatta	1	M/s. Essar Power Ltd,, Central
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4	Patal East	1	M/s. Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd.
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5	Sayang	1	M/s. AES Chhattisgarh Energy Pvt. Ltd
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6	DurgapurII/Sarya	1	M/s. DB Power Ltd.
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7	DurgapurII/Taraimar	1	M/s. Bharat Aluminium Company
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8	Lohara West Extn.	1	M/s. Adani Power Ltd
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9 Mandakini 1 M/s. Monet Ispat and Energy Ltd

2 M/s. Jindal Photo Ltd

3 M/s. Tata Power Company Ltd

10 Seregarha 1 M/s. Arcelor Mittal India Ltd

2 M/s. GVK Power (Govindwal Sahib) Ltd

11 Mahuagarhi 1 M/s. Calcutta Electrical Supply Company Ltd

2 M/s. Jas Infrastructure Capital Pvt Ltd

12 Amarkonda 1 M/s. Jindal Steeland Power Ltd
Murgadangal

2 M/s. Gagan Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd

13-14 Rampia & Dip 1 M/s. Sterlite Energy Ltd.
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2 M/s. GMR Energy (IPP)

3 M/s. Arcelor Mittal India Ltd..

4 M/s. Lanco Group Ltd.

5 M/s. Navbharat Power Pvt. Ltd.

6 M/s. Reliance Energy Ltd.

15 Fatehpur East 1 M/s. JLD Yavatmal Energy Ltd

2 M/s. R.K.M. Powergen Pvt. Ltd

3 M/s. Visa Power Ltd

4 M/s. Green Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

5 M/s. Vandana Vidyut Ltd

(c): As on 01.04.2007 the reserve of coal in the State of West Bengal and Chhattisgarh is given below:

State Coal Resources in Million Tonnes

West Bengal 28335

(d): As per the condition of allocation, development of power plant has to be synchronous with the development of the linked coal block. Coal production from the captive block has to commence within 36 months (42 months in case the area is in forest land) in case of open cast mine and in 48 months (54 months in case the area falls under forest land) in case of UG mine from the date of allocation. If the captive block is not explored, additional two years are allowed for detailed exploration and preparation of geological report.